

# Masonic Department.

CONDUCTED BY J. L. POWER.

Contributions to this Department are solicited from the Officers of Lodges throughout the State.

## Appointments of Grand Lecturer.

Eastern Star Lodge, No. 79, April 17th, one day.  
Fair River Lodge, No. 253, April 18th, one day.  
Brookhaven Lodge, No. 211, April 19th, one day.

H. C. ROBINSON, Grand Lecturer.

## Appointments—Ninth District.

W. S. Patton, 27th April, 27, 10 a. m.  
Sylvan Lodge, 28th April, 28, 10 a. m.  
Bunker Hill, 21st May, 21, 10 a. m.  
Vannatta, 30th May, 30, 10 a. m.  
Curtis, 30th May, 30, 10 a. m.  
Willie, 30th May, 30, 10 a. m.  
South Union, 19th May, 19, 10 a. m.  
Vernon, 21st May, 21, 10 a. m.  
China Grove, 25th May, 25, 10 a. m.  
Scott, 30th May, 30, 10 a. m.  
White Plains, 19th May, 19, 10 a. m.  
New Ireland, 23rd May, 23, 10 a. m.  
Pinckney, 25th May, 25, 10 a. m.  
Evergreen, 27th May, 27, 10 a. m.  
Hickory, 30th May, 30, 10 a. m.  
Mellen, 13th May, 13, 10 a. m.  
Harrison, 27th May, 27, 10 a. m.  
Sterling, 30th May, 30, 10 a. m.

JOHN F. MCNEICK, D. D. G. M., Ninth District.

## Appointments for First Masonic District.

The undersigned District Deputy Grand Master, for the 1st Masonic District, will visit the following Lodges and at the following times, viz:

Byalla Lodge, 11th April, 26th and 30th.  
Landmark Lodge, 30th May, 1st and 26th.  
Solomon Lodge, 23rd May, 1st and 26th.  
Lodge, 10th May, 1st and 26th.  
Center Hill Lodge, 12th May, 10th and 14th.  
Jerusalem Lodge, 15th May, 11th.  
Hermosa Lodge, 15th May, 12th and 14th.  
D. W. Allen Lodge, 15th May, 12th.  
Arkansas Lodge, 28th May, 10th and 17th.  
Glenview Lodge, 28th May, 10th.

R. P. BOWEN, D. D. G. M., 1st District.

## PROSPECTUS.

### THE MASONIC TABLET.

To be Published at Jackson, Miss.

CHAS. T. MURPHY, Editor.  
J. L. POWER, Also, Editor and Publisher.

The want of a Masonic Journal in Mississippi, has been a long time felt and acknowledged.

There are in our jurisdiction three hundred working Lodges, and not less than 12,000 Masons; and all without an official organ or common medium of intercommunication between the brethren throughout the State.

The inevitable result has been that confounding the confusion of the press by the introduction of conflicting opinions and decisions unconnected through the Journals published in other Grand Jurisdictions.

This confusion is more the consequence of differences in Grand Lodge Constitutions and Edicts, than of conflicting views as to the fundamental tenets of Masonry is probably a truth, yet none the less to be deprecated.

We need an Official Organ and must have one. We should agree upon and establish what we may not be ashamed to call Mississippi Masonry.

With the view of accomplishing this object, the undersigned propose to publish a monthly Journal at Jackson, to be called THE MASONIC TABLET—the first number to appear the 1st of March at \$1.50 per annum in advance, or to get copies for \$12.50, with an extra copy to the top of a club of ten or more.

The Lodges, Chapters, Councils and Commanderies in Mississippi are fraternally invited to make THE TABLET their organ. Contributions for the same should be addressed to Dr. Chas. T. Murphy, Durant, Miss. Subscriptions, and all other matters of business, to J. L. Power, Jackson.

A SWINDLING ADVERTISING AGENCY.

Having received a proposition from "H. Hopkins & Co.," 68 Broadway, New York, to do certain advertising for them, we made some inquiries about their reliability, and learned that they concern in a swindling scheme. We make a note of the fact for the benefit of the press generally.

ECCELESIASTICAL.—The Presbytery of Central Mississippi, after a pleasant session at West Station, adjourned yesterday. The next meeting will be held at the Hotel, on Rev. A. H. Meeklin and Elder E. R. McLean were chosen delegates to the General Assembly; Rev. J. W. Kerr and J. L. Power as alternates.

THE RELEASE OF A POLITICAL PRISONER.

It affords us pleasure to state that Mr. Johnny Christy, an Irish and Ethiopian comedian of some note, who was unfortunately confined to be in Meridian at the time of the late riot, and who was arrested by the United States authorities on account of his sympathies being with the Democrats, has been released upon bail, after being confined in jail four months. His bail was furnished by citizens of Meridian. What a commentary upon the proclamation by the United States government that it was willing to take all to be the refuge of persons persecuted for opinion's sake!

DIED SUDDENLY OF HEART DISEASE.

How common the announcement. Thousands are suddenly swept into eternity by this fatal malady. This disease generally has its origin in the blood, and is filled with irritating, poisonous materials, which, circulating through the heart, irritate its delicate tissues. Though the irritation may be but only slight, producing a little inflammation or irregular action, yet by and by the disease becomes firmly seated, and inflammation or hypertrophy, or thickening of the lining membrane of the valves is produced. How common the result is to a case of this kind. Unnatural throbbing or pain in the region of the heart should admonish one that all is not right, and if you would preserve it from further disease, you must get it to beat right by the use of such a remedy as shall remove the cause of the trouble. Dr. J. C. Peck's Golden Medical Discovery before the disease has become too seated, and it will, by its great purifying and invigorating properties, effect a perfect cure. It contains medicinal properties which act speedily upon the system, and the result, bringing about a healthy action. Sold by all first-class druggists.

"J. N."—If Southern railroads will refuse to give "J. N." a pass they will greatly alleviate the sufferings of about two hundred editors who will be benefited by it. The sooner the better. This paper and the Southern publicity, and those that see his lunacy in a new light, will be benefited by it. The sooner the better. This paper and the Southern publicity, and those that see his lunacy in a new light, will be benefited by it.

We second the motion as to railway superintendents, and ask hotel proprietors to follow suit, and to refuse to receive any of this section of the country an uneducated nuisance and a perpetrate humbug.—Pilot.

To all of which we cordially agree, and respectfully suggest if Southern railroads would make no reference to his movement it would better serve the purpose than any other way to quell him. This is the first "notice" he has received in THE CLARION, and will be the last.

When the new fortresses of Germany are finished, it will be probably the strongest line of defenses in the world. The line will run from Cologne through Coblenz and Bonn, to a new fortress, which will be built somewhere in the Black Forest region.

ARMED.—At the residence of the bride's mother, February 28th, 1872, by Rev. W. L. C. Hunt, Mr. E. C. O'Kane to Mrs. E. C. O'Kane, all of which was signed by the bride and groom, and witnessed by the bride's mother and the bride's father.

# Removal.

I HAVE REMOVED from the Mah Building to my new office, on Amite street, adjoining my residence and nearly opposite the Washington Hotel. Parties desiring to do business of any kind will find me there or at the Clarion office.

J. L. POWER, washam

March 26, 1872.

## LADIES, TAKE NOTICE!

THAT MRS. E. C. EVANS has now opened at her store, nearly opposite the State Capitol, the first stock of

### Millinery Goods

that has ever been introduced in this market, including

#### Spring Hats and Bonnets,

#### Artificial Flowers,

#### Straw Millinery,

#### Ribbons, Trimmings, Curis, Switches,

#### Collars, Cuffs,

#### Scarves for Bows,

#### Armlets, Bracelets, Rings, Perfumery, and all the latest fashions in COMBS AND BRUSHES,

and many other articles appropriate to her line of business. The ladies generally will find that not only are her goods fresh and seasonable, but that her prices are reasonable. She is now not only prepared to attend promptly to the usual local patronage, but will give satisfaction in all cases. Mrs. Evans is located on the corner of the State and will give satisfaction in all cases. Mrs. Evans is located on the corner of the State and will give satisfaction in all cases.

## UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH,

NEWARK, TENN.

THE next Term will begin on the

14th day of March.

continuing seventeen weeks. Students will be received in the Grammar School, attached to the University, as young as ten years of age. Expenses for the Term, exclusive of Matriculation, (\$10, paid but once), will be \$15.

Millinery and vocal music are included. No extra charges for instruction in any branch. Complete suits of quiet gray and white may be had at about \$25. Text books at Nashville prices. Vacation exercises winter. Mrs. Evans is located on the corner of the State and will give satisfaction in all cases.

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